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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references cited in the International Search Report and German Office Action, copies of which are attached. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

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